

New York, 26 June 1846.

My dear Doctor,

I devote early Attention, at your
desire, to your note of 23rd before me -

I am putting up all my Dup^s for Dr. Harvey
& unless he is rich in Am^u plants there must
needs be things to suit him, as the lot is pretty
large, & as I destroy the mere rubbish, it
will not be amiss - I propose to consign
them to Baring Bro^s & Co. who, notwithstanding
their immense Business, all over the world,
probably never had just such a Consignment -
I shall advise Dr. Harvey that they wait his
orders at Lpool - Have you any Stone,
with a suff^t moist heat to grow Epiphytes?
I forget how this is - My younger Brother has
just arrived here, with his wife, from La Haye,
& previously to his departure, thinking they wd
please us, he gave orders to have some of
these plants packed up sent to us - Of course
I need not say I would rather give them to
you than any one else, if you can manage them -

Let me know soon how this is, that on their
arrival, I may "guide myself accordingly" -
I return Bentham's dr. with thanks -
If Hartweg goes into California my Brother
w^d like to subscribe for a full set of those
plants - in other ~~words~~ plants embraced
in your flora - I should ^{have} been heartily glad to
adopt your suggestion, but I am too poor
now, & have given up all hopes as to the
future - I have not yet determined as to
going to Baltimore - The affair is not very
promising - I note as to the Marc's-herb -
I knew that the stemmed *Dioscorea* belonged
to Austr^a but the fragment I sent you
was closely attached to the earthy roots
of *Seyeri's* plant - This morning's mail brings
me an (incomplete) revise of a review, (I
suppose of yours) which I purpose reading this
even^g. - Have you a copy of DeCandolle's report
with the Botany? Our friend Torrey informed
me that by writing to one of the Mem^s of Cong^s
or Sen^t. I could obtain one, & I incantently
addressed one of my acquaint^s there, who

franked me a copy - headed "Public Document".
Only the "franking" gives it a finer thing in this
country than I imagined - I mention this that
you may get a copy, on like good terms, if
you have it not already - Sam. will subscribe
here for the gen^l U.S., & if ever the sun
shines upon me again (which I do not
expect) it is my hope & purpose to do
so likewise - Having now said my say,
such as it is, I only further trouble
you with kind regards to Brother George.

I am with sincere regards
Yrs. Truly
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